

Grants Pass Parks & Recreation Spring 2020

1750 NW Hawthorne Ave.

Grants Pass OR 97526

541-471-6435

grantspassrecreation@gmail.com

www.grantspassoregon.gov



Calendar of Events

ON GOING EVENTS

First Friday Live! The First Friday of each month, downtown Grants Pass comes alive with art, music, food and fun for the whole family. **Stroll around 6th and "G" Streets** from 6pm-9pm visiting shops and galleries. 541-450-6180.

Cave Junction Art Walk-Second Friday of each month. Art Shows and receptions through Cave Junction. 541-592-5343

Grower's Market-4th and F Streets, every Saturday March-November. 9am-1pm. Outdoor agricultural market with crafts, arts and food. www.growersmarket.org

2nd Friday Poetry Sharing Night-GP Museum of Art. 7pm-9pm. Fee. Come listen and share short poems.

March

12-15 **Revenge of the Space Pandas**-Barnstormers Theatre. 112 NE Evelyn Ave. Binky Rudich, his friend Viv, and his almost human sheep Bob tinker with a two-speed clock with **the idea that, as Binky says, "Time on Earth moves at the same speed all the time, but there is another speed, a slower speed, and if we could find it, everything would stand still on Earth and we would spin off." And they do!** \$18. Friday & Saturday shows at 7:30pm. Sunday 2pm.

14 **Seeds of Spring Gardening Seminar**-RCC Redwood Campus. Day of workshops and classes covering various aspects of gardening. 541-476-6613. jocomastergardeners.com

14&15 **Oregon Cheese Festival**-CraterWorks Building, Central Point. Farmers Market style event. Sample and purchase local, artisan cheese, specialty foods, beer, wine, and cider from over 100 vendors. Family friendly event. Tickets at \$15 advance/\$20 at the door. Adult beverage ticket is \$15. Free admission to children under 12. oregoncheesefestival@gmail.com

14 **Silent Auction**-TinkerBell Preschool Fundraisers. Schmidt Family Vineyard, 330 Kubli Rd. 1pm-3pm. Bid on goods, services and lots of FUN from all over Oregon. 541-471-8991 or tinkerbellgrantspass@gmail.com

14 **F.E.A.S.T. Community Conversation**-RCC Kerby Belt Building, 24353 Redwood Hwy. 847-682-2892. or paige@rvfoodsystem.org. Free admission. A community conversation series for cooks, farmers, educators, gardeners, grocers, bakers, and anyone who eats. Oregon Food Bank helps communities mobilize around improving their local food systems.

22 **Spayghetti Dinner-Baldini's Restaurant** in Merlin. Fundraiser for the RVHS spay and neuter programs. 100 percent of proceeds will be donated. \$11 per person. 3pm-8pm.

27 **Shrek, The Musical**-produced by One Eleven Evelyn Theatre. Grants Pass Performing Arts Center. Runs through April 5. 541-450-9778. oneeleventheatrecompany.com

28 **Radio Control Swap & Shop**-Jo. Co. Fairgrounds. Radio controlled aircraft, cars, boats and model trains.

28 **Sheriff's Mounted Posse Gymkhana**-Jo. Co. Fairgrounds. 541-621-4473

28 **Rogue Valley Seed Swap**-Fruitdale Grange, 1440 Parkdale Drive. 4pm-6:30pm. 541-474-3553. Come share seeds and more! Admission is free. You do not need to bring seeds in order to take seeds home. Most seeds, scions, grafted will be free, some for sale.

28 **Michelle McAfee**-Barnstormers Storytellers Music Series, 112 NE Evelyn, GP. 7:30pm. Americana Folk Songstress with a way of weaving unforgettable melodies into vivid stories. Born with a fierce love of mountains and wanderlust, McAfee infuses her songwriting with a sense of place and adventure. \$18. 541-479-3557.

28 **Rick Springfield**-Seven Feathers, 146 Chief Miwaleta Lane, Canyonville OR. 8pm. Tickets \$45-\$65. info@sevenfeathers.com.

April

3-5 **Jo. Co. Home Show**-Jo. Co. Fairgrounds. 100 home improvement, landscaping and outdoor furniture exhibits, plus product demonstrations, sample interior and exterior vignettes. 541-773-2872. buildso.com

4 **Spring Clothing Fair**-Bear Hotel. Low cost clothing for men and women. Benefits **Women's Crisis Support Team**. 541-476-3877

10-12 **The Lion in Winter**-112 NE Evelyn Ave. Friday/Saturday 7:30pm. Sunday 2pm. Runs through April 26. The play tells the story of the Plantagenet family, who are locked in a free-for-all of competing ambitions to inherit a **kingdom**. "Every family has its ups and downs," and this royal family is no exception. 541-479-3557. barnstormersgp@gmail.com.

11 **Easter Egg Hunt**-Riverside Park. FREE. 541-476-7574.

11 **Easter Egg Hunt**-Schmidt House in Grants Pass. Hosted by Jo. Co. Historical Society. 541-479-7827

11 **Royal Family Kids' Banquet**-The Hull Center, 229 NE Beacon Drive. 5pm-9pm. Stunning night of inspiring stories, laughter, games and good food as we break the cycle of abuse and neglect in the lives of Josephine County's children. Features incredible food, decadent desserts, a silent auction, and live auction. erin-maxsonrfk@gmail.com.

12 **Easter Egg Hunt**-Jubilee Park in Cave Junction. 541-659-1074 or 541-597-4486.

17&18 **Rogue Valley Rough Stock Rodeo**-Jo. Co. Fairgrounds. Gates open 6pm. \$12 advance tickets/\$16 at gate. Events include bull riding, saddle bronc riding, chute dogging, barrel racing and Jr. bronc riding. 4/17 is Family Night; kids under 6 free. 541-944-7408.

18 **Plant Sale**-Parking lot of Dutch Bros. Headquarters. Hosted by Rogue Valley Rose Society. 541-450-1029 or 541-601-3200.

18 **Healthy Kids Day**-Grants Pass Family YMCA. FREE community event with health screenings, games, snack making, crafts and information booths. 541-474-0001

18 **Larry the Cable Guy**-Seven Feathers Casino Resort. 6pm and 9pm shows. \$45-\$65. Must be 21 or older. www.sevenfeathers.com

19 **Soup for the Soul**-Jo. Co. Fairgrounds. 5pm-8pm. \$20 and you receive a handmade ceramic bowl and endless soup donated by local GP restaurants. All proceeds go to ROC Pantry. **Sponsored by Apland's Auto Body**

24-26 Gem and Mineral Show-Jo. Co. Fairgrounds. Demonstrations and displays, dealers, silent auction and door prizes, is put on by the Rogue Gem and Geology Club. 541-415-1720.

24-26 Motorcycle Swap Meet-Pottsville in Merlin. Sponsored by So. Or. Abate. 541-659-8715. abateoforegon.net

25 Plant Sale-Abby's parking lot on Williams Hwy. Sponsored by Grants Pass Garden Club. 541-471-7091.

25 Taste of the Rogue-Boys & Girls Club in Grants Pass. Annual food and wine festival. More than a dozen local restaurants and wineries. 541-479-5258.

25 Soup for the Soul-Illinois Valley Senior Center in Cave Junction. Support survivors of domestic and sexual violence. 541-592-5332

May

2 New Hope Christian School Dinner & Auction-5961 New Hope Rd. 4:30pm-8pm. auction@newhopechristian.net. This is New Hope's main fundraiser.

8 Jeff Kloetzel-Storytellers Music Series. Barnstormers Theatre, 112 NE Evelyn Ave. 7:30pm. \$18. Singer-songwriter influenced by many musical genres including pop, rock, folk, blues and contemporary island. 541-479-3557. barnstormersgp@gmail.com

8&9 Quilt Show-Jo. Co. Fairgrounds. Hosted by Rogue Valley Piecemakers. Vendors, sale items and a silent auction. 541-816-8976.

9 Spring Wine Stroll-Downtown Grants Pass. 2pm-6pm. 541-226-3101. \$35 pre-sale. The stroll is held downtown within local business. Participants stroll from location to location sampling amazing wine and delicious food. Over 21 event.

9 Cajun Crawdad Festival-Wolf Creek Inn. 541-866-2474.

9 Mother's Day High Tea-Evergreen Bank's Bear Hotel. Benefits the Rogue Valley Humane Society. 541-479-5154

9 Cage Sport 62/Live Action MMA-Seven Feathers Casino Resort. Doors open 6pm. Tickets \$35-\$65. 800-514-3849.

9&10 Native American Arts Festival and Mother's Day Powwow-Riverside Park. Ceremonial drumming and dancing, regional musicians and artists and cultural activities. 541-

-973-1155.

9&10 The Galice Garden Faire-Galice Community Center. Plant sales, garden art, crafts, music, and food. 541-479-8712.

10 Mother's Day at the Inn-Wolf Creek Inn, 100 Front St., Wolf Creek. 9am-3pm. \$25. Brunch and Waffle Bar. info@wolfcreekinn.com.

10 Parimutuel Horse Racing-Grants Pass Downs. Runs Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays through July 12. 541-476-3215. 541-507-1669.

15-17 Apple Jam Music Festival-Evans Valley community Center in Wimer. 3 day springtime tradition with live music, a flea market, vendors and food, applejammusicfestival.com.

16 Dancing With the Grants Pass Stars-Grants Pass Performing Arts Center. Dance competition with contestants from local non-profit organizations paired with professional dancers to raise money for non-profits. 541-479-3290

17 Antiques and Collectibles Street Fair Downtown Grants Pass. 8am-3pm. Dealers from the NW will display their wares. 541-956-1200.

21-25 Boatnik-Community wide festival that includes a parade hydroplane boat races, drag and spring boat exhibitions, water shows, fireworks, carnival, food booths and shows held at Riverside Park. Boatnik.com

23&24 Boatnik Brewfest-Riverside Park. Regional beers and wines, food booths and entertainment. Boatnik.com

23&24 Return on the Jedi-Sam Brown Campground, Merlin. Mountain-bike race with **three stages and a kids' race**. Returnonthejedi.com

25 Memorial Day Observance-Hillcrest Memorial Park. Speakers, music and laying of wreaths and flowers. 541-476-2310

27 Memorial Day Observance-Two Williams area cemeteries. Rifle salute and decoration of veterans' graves. Organized by Williams Valley American Legion Post 50, followed by a barbecue. 541-846-6866.

25 Fun Fly-Grants Pass Skypark on Lower River Road. Hosted by Rogue Valley Flyers. 714-614-2890. roguevalleyflyers.com

29-31 Wild Rogue Balloon Festival-3300 block of Lower River Road. Fireworks & Night Glow, Beer and Wine Garden, Hemp Expo and

entertainment TBA. 2/29: 2pm-10pm. 5/30: 8am-10pm. 5/31: 8am-2pm.

29 The Sunshine Boys-Barnstormers Theatre, 112 NE Evelyn Ave. Story of a grudging reunion of two old men who have not spoken to each other for years after being top-billed vaudevillians for decades. Runs through 6/13. Friday-Saturday 7:30pm. Sundays 2pm. \$18. www.barnstormersgp.com 541-479-3557

30 The Zeal Conference-Parkway Christian Center, 229 NE Beacon. 8am-8:30pm. \$35. One day conference to still, fellowship with others and hear from experts in the foster and adoptive field. bonnie@geronimo-project.com.

30 Vinyl Record Show-Jo. Co. Fairgrounds. 9am-4pm. Buying and selling Rare Vinyl **45RPMs records and 33 1/3 albums, CD's and sheet music**. 541-862-9007. \$2 admission.

June

6 541 Outlaw Car Club Charity Car Show-Downtown Grants Pass. Cars of all years, makes and models, trucks, motorcycles. Swap meet and raffles. 541-659-3473. 541-660-9182. 541outlawcarclub.weebly.com

6 Kids' Dash-Grants Pass High School Track. Races for children, pay area, obstacle course, healthy snacks and a carnival to promote physical activity and local sports programs. 541-441-9031.

6 Rogue Valley Rose Festival-Jo. Co. Fairgrounds. Rose displays, roses for sale, demonstrations and vendors. 541-450-1029. 541-601-3200.

6&7 Family Fishing Days-Held throughout the state, where anglers can fish with no licenses. odfw.com

13 Frog O'Faire-Children's Festival held at Riverside Park. 10am-3:30pm. Free admission. Over 20 activity booths, from tie-dyeing to storytelling, crafts and physical activities with a main stage of kid-friendly entertainment. 541-226-5217

19-21 Big Foot Festival-Wolf Creek Inn, 100 Front St., Wolf Creek. \$25/two day pass. \$15/one day pass. www.stateofbigfoot.com.



WHAT IS HAPPENING AT THE YMCA

Youth Sports

Volleyball - Thursdays, May 7 - June 4 at the YMCA for grades 3-8
Tennis clinics - Thursdays, May 7 - June 4 at Morrison Park for grades K-8
T-ball/Wiffle Ball - Mondays, March 30 - April 27 at Redwood Park for grades K-5
Soccer 1 - Tuesdays, March 31 - April 28 at Redwood Park for grades K-5
Soccer 2 - Tuesdays, May 5 - June 2 at Redwood Park for grades K-5
Micro T-ball - Wednesdays, April 1 - 22 at Redwood Park for ages 3-5
Micro Soccer - Wednesdays, May 6 - 27 at Redwood Park for ages 3-5

Adult Sports Leagues- CO ED

Flag Football - Sundays, March 8 - May 3 at Mel Ingram Field for ages 18+ (No games 4/12)
Recreation 6's Volleyball - Thursdays, April 2 - May 21 from 6-9pm for ages 16+
Competitive 4's Volleyball - Wednesdays, April 1 - May 20 from 6-9pm for ages 16+
Basketball - Sundays, April 5 - May 31 from 5-9pm for ages 18+ (No games 4/12 & 5/24)

Family Programs

Junior Rock Wall Climbing Class - Mondays, April 6 - 27 from 6:30-8pm for ages 8-13
Technical Skills Climbing Class - Mondays, May 4 - 18 from 6:30-8:30pm for ages 14+ years old
Beginners & Advanced Archery Classes - Mondays, March 30 - April 27 from 4-6pm for ages 8+

Family Events

Healthy Kids Day - Saturday, April 18 from 11-2pm. FREE event for all! Come enjoy fun activities, games, snacks, prizes and giveaways from local vendors.

LEARN TO SWIM, 'SAFETY AROUND WATER' - FREE SWIM LESSONS FOR NON-SWIMMERS

The Grants Pass Rotary Club and the Grants Pass Family YMCA are offering the 'YMCA Safety Around Water' Spring Break Splash, *FREE Swim Lessons* every morning during Spring Break, March 23rd - 27th. The classes, designed for NON SWIMMERS (ages 3 - 14) are held in small ½ hour groups over the 5 mornings of Spring Break. The Safety Around Water Program consists of three basic *NON SWIMMER*, beginner skill levels, Stage 1, Stage 2 and Stage 3. Registration begins Monday, March 23rd at 7:30 am. Member Services personnel can help you pick the best stage for your child.

Preschool Program Information

Preschool Open House/Pre-registration 2020-2021 School
 April 6th 12:00pm-1:00pm and 6:00pm-7:00pm

Afterschool Programs

Full Day Childcare for School Days off
 March 12th, March 13th, March 20, April 3, April 10, May 22

Spring Break Childcare for Children K-5th grade

March 23rd-27th 7:30am-6:00pm
 Children need a lunch, a swimsuit and towel and a water bottle
 Y-Members \$30 per day/\$140 full week, Community Members \$40 per day/\$190 full week
Optional Field trips...
 Mon. 23rd, Wildlife Images \$12 for Y-Member or \$15 for Community Member
 Wed. 25th, Splash (Wave Pool) \$15 for Y-Members or \$20 for Community Member
 Fri. 27th, Oregon Vortex \$15 for Y-Members or \$20 for Community Members

SPRING 2020 PROGRAMS

REGISTER NOW!!!



Follow us on Facebook

GRANTS PASS FAMILY YMCA
 1000 Redwood Ave. Grants Pass, OR 97527
 P 541 474 0001 www.grantspassymca.org



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WOMEN'S
HEALTH
CENTER
OF SOUTHERN OREGON, PC

Grants Pass Club



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF THE ROGUE VALLEY

Annual Membership

\$40.00 per Child
\$30.00/month (2nd-5th)

Monday - Friday
2:00 to 6:30 p.m.

September 3, 2019
to August 21, 2020

Spring 2020 Non School Days (7:15-2:00) \$10.00/day or \$40.00/week

April 10th *** May 1st *** May 22nd

Spring 2020 Club Closures

April 20th - 27th
May 25th
June 11th & 12th
July 3rd



Transportation

FREE Busing from Riverside, Allen Dale, Highland, Lincoln, Parkside, Redwood, Fruitdale, and Fort Vannoy Elementary Schools. Please contact the schools to make arrangements. Middle School members can catch the **FREE** "Club" bus at North and South Middle Schools.

Summer Program: June 15th!



AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR TEENS

Come and hang with us during
our School Year Program in our
brand new Teen Center!

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO ATTEND THE TEEN PROGRAM?

Thanks to a grant and Community
Support, our Teen Program is **FREE** to
all Middle School & High School Club
Members!

FUN!!

Family Nights
STEM Program
Art Room
Tech Lab
Drama Club
K-1 Club
Friday Night Teen Nights



USDA **FREE** Meal Program (GOOD FOOD)
(This institution is an equal
opportunity provider)

Programs

Power Hour

Kids get homework help and earn
points to spend at the Club Store!

Smart Moves

Teaching Kids to engage in positive
behaviors, set personal goals and live
successfully as self-sufficient adults.

Recreation

Teaching Kids the value of teamwork,
exercise and good sportsmanship!



203 SE 9th Street
Grants Pass, OR 97526
541-479-1923

frontdesk@begreat4kids.com

www.begreat4kids.com

Connect with us on Social Media!



GREAT FUTURES START **HERE.**



Saturday, June 6th - Gate opens 8:30 AM
Grants Pass High School Track

New in 2020: The Hue-man Race will be a
***BUBBLE TREK* family event.**

Register at <http://www.kidzonefoundation.org/kids-dash/registration/>, getmeregistered.com,
at Club Northwest or on-site at The Dash



Races for Pre-K through High School
The Hue-man Race for kids of all ages
Field events, Family relays, Health related exhibits
and:

Asante Physician Partners
**KIDS' DASH
CARNIVAL!**

with child-friendly play area, kids' zumba, jump
house, obstacle course, face painting and healthy
snacks.
Plus:
Dutch Bros coffee & kids' treats, music and more.



Carnival opens at 9:30 AM - Free to all

Kids Dash registration \$10 per child, ----- T Shirts \$10
Young children must be accompanied by parent in Bubble Trek.
Preregistration race packet pick up at Club Northwest June 5th from 4 to 6 PM
BE TRUE TO YOUR SCHOOL
Proceeds will be donated to the public District 7 or Three Rivers school with
the highest Kids Dash participation relative to school enrollment.

JORDAN KENT'S **JUST KIDS SKILL CAMPS**

**Energetic and positive youth
sport camps for all abilities!**

**Save \$15 on
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Grants Pass Multi-Sport Camp **July 20 - 23**

Grants Pass High School // 9 am - 3 pm daily //

Boys and Girls ages 6-12

Basketball - Football - Soccer - Life Skills - Nutrition - Games - Prizes

Register today at JordanKentCamps.com

COMMUNITY PROVIDERS

A

Art

Artist's Association Josephine Co.

Carol Smith 541-479-1602
Enjoy monthly meetings at the Fruitdale Grange that include short business updates, artist exhibit news, networking and refreshments, followed by demonstrations, presentations, critiques or idea sharing sessions. Call for meeting information.

Gallery One
229 SW G St.
541-479-1218
www.gpgalleryone.com

Over 65 local artists have their art in the gallery. Live demos every First Friday. New work coming in all the time.

Grants Pass Museum of Art
229 SW G St.
541-479-3290
www.gpmuseum.com

Located upstairs (elevator available). Open Tuesday-Saturday 10am-**5pm. See listing under “Museums”.**

VacloAnna Berry's Whitehorse Studio

220 NW 6th St., #206
541-474-9430
Art classes offered for ages 5-18 years. (Some adult instruction available.) Small groups or individual. Tuition includes all supplies.

Astronomy

Grants Pass Astronomers
John Bunyan 541-226-6135
www.grantspassastronomers.com
Scope loaner program, club meetings, star parties.

B

Baseball

American Legion Baseball
GPNuggetsBaseball.org
Rick Chapman 541-479-5757
Grants Pass Little League
American League (north of the Rogue River)
Hotline 541-787-5037
National League (south of the Rogue River)
Hotline 541-441-8256

Basketball

Boys and Girls Club
203 SE 9th St.
541-479-1923
frontdesk@begreat4kids.com
www.begreat4kids.com
Youth basketball registration begins in November. League begins January each year.

City League Basketball
Grants Pass Recreation
1750 NW Hawthorne Ave.
541-471-6435
grantspassrecreation@gmail.com

City League Basketball is a recreation league for adults ages 18 and up. Regular league runs November - March with standings. 5th Quarter is in April with no standings.

YMCA
1000 Redwood Avenue
541-471-0001
www.grantspassymca.org

Providing a “biddy” basketball program for kids ages 3-6 years.

Courts

All tennis courts located in city parks are open to the public and are available during regular park hours.

Eckstein Park
1720 Portola Drive
1 lighted courts
Reinhart Volunteer Park
1690 Webster Rd
3 lighted courts
Lawnridge Park
1090 Hawthorne
1 lighted court
Morrison Park

1187 Rogue River Hwy.
2 courts, lighted
Westholm Park
Corner of SW Wildwood and I Streets
1 court, unlighted

Redwood Park
1395 Dowell Road
1 court, unlighted

Bicycling

Bicycle Safety
Crime Prevention Office 541-450-6200

BMX

River City BMX
1380 Pansy Lane
541-471-0269
Racing every Tuesday and Saturday year-round.

Grants Pass Skate Park
820 SE M Street
541-471-6435
Bike hours at the skate park 10 AM to 12 Noon, 3 PM to 4 PM, daily. **Helmets required.**

Clubs/Rentals
BikeKraft
785 Rogue River Hwy
541-476-4935
Year-round weekly bike rides for **advanced mountain bike riders**. Riders meet every Wednesday at 6:00 PM. Bring helmet and water. Call Richard for more information.

Don's Bike Center
211 SW G St
541-471-3494
Rogue Valley Mountain Biking Club
Boys and Girls Club 541-479-5258
For youth 10-18 years of age.
Siskiyow Velo
PO Box 974, Ashland OR, 97520
Mike Smith 541-855-1531
www.siskiyowvelo.org
Southern Oregon's premier bicycling club.

Pistis Ministries
Cliff McCann 541-659-4104

We encourage and promote youth and community involvement in the sport by providing group rides, private lessons, bike fairs and demonstrations. Free. Ages 12 and up. Road and mountain bikes.

Rogue River Greenway
www.roguerivertrails.org

The Rogue River Greenway Project is a joint collaboration among numerous Local, State and Federal agencies. The **project's completion will link 7 communities, 2 counties** (Jackson & Josephine) creating over 30 miles of regional connectivity through Southern Oregon. Visit website to learn more.

Birds

Northwest Bird Club
Teri MacDougall
teri@northwestbirdclub.org
www.northwestbirdclub.org
Club promotes breeding and keeping of exotic

birds.

Siskiyow Audubon Society
PO Box 2223, Grants Pass, OR 97528
Fran Taylor 541-955-2934
siskiyowaudubon.org sisqaudubon@gmail.com

The Siskiyow Audubon Society promotes the welfare of birds and other wildlife through education and habitat enhancement. Our focus is on our local community, local schools and issues of the Pacific Northwest. Monthly meeting, Sept. - May, 2nd Thursday of each month, 6:30 pm at Tally Media Center 109 NW C Street. Join us for Birding Tales and Q&A during the first half hour of our meeting, The evening progresses to society business, a raffle, refreshments and socializing, followed by the month's program at 7:30.

Bowling

Caveman Bowl
1230 Rogue River Hwy
541-479-2311

Bridge

Duplicate Bridge Club (Grants Pass)

Jim Hitchcock 541-479-9436
Games: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 12:30 PM
Novice Game: Tuesday 9:30 AM
Lessons available, call for more information!

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Car Clubs

Caveman Vintage Car Club

Ivan Delman 541-955-9445
CVCC meets every second Wednesday of the month at 7 PM in the Fruitdale Grange (Corner of Parkdale & Rogue River Hwy.) All those interested in vehicles of vintage age or historical value are welcome to attend our meetings.

Corvette Club (So. Oregon Corvette Assoc.)

Jess Pietrzak
www.sovette.com
Monthly meeting 1st Wednesday of every month 7pm at the Rogue River Community Center. All Corvette enthusiasts are welcome! Travel to other Oregon Corvette Club functions such as car shows, the Medford Cruise, Boatnik, local parades, etc.

Rogue Valley Classic Cruisers

Bob Hile 541-479-4908
www.rvclassicchevys.com

Chess

Grants Pass Chess Club
Wray Maxwell 541-476-5000
Rich Duron 541-621-4707

Providing the opportunity for anyone of any age to play the game. Club meets Tuesdays 6:30 to 11:00 pm at Royal Gardens Nursing Home 2075 NW Highland Ave. Club Tournaments on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays.

Community Education

American Red Cross
Medford office 24-hour line at 1-800-433-9285
Computer Bugs
541-479-1291

For adults over 50 looking to expand their computer knowledge. Meetings are the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month at 9:30 am at the Tally Media Center, 109 NW C St.

GEMS-Growing and Encouraging Mothers

Amy-541-218-9515
Calvary Crossroads Church 1051 SE M Street
Group designed for mothers of young children. Evening meetings are on the 3rd Thurs of the month from Sept-May at 6-8:30pm and morning meetings are the 1st Thurs of the month Oct-May. Please call for additional information! You do not have to go through motherhood alone.

Grants Pass Genealogical Society
PO Box 214, Grants Pass, OR 97528
www.gpgenealogy.org
www.facebook.com/gpgenealogy
grantspassgenealogy@gmail.com

The mission of this Society is to provide genealogical knowledge to its membership and promote the study of ancestral history to the community at large. Yearly dues are \$15 per person or \$20 per family.

Job Council
1519 NE F Street (in Parkway Village) Grants Pass
541-476-1187

Provides individuals with comprehensive workforce development services that enable them to become skilled, productive workers in Jackson and Josephine Counties. Some of the classes provided include: resumes/cover letters, interviewing techniques, vocational assessment and training, and hidden job market applications. Call for additional classes available.

Josephine County Extension Office—OSU
215 Ringuette Street, Grants Pass, OR 97527
541-476-6613
www.extension.oregonstate.edu/josephine

Monday-Thursday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm. Oregon State University Extension is the go-to resource for the expertise and knowledge every Oregonian needs to **live healthy lives, nurture our great state's eco systems, and play a vital role in Oregon's vibrant communities.**

Literacy Council for Josephine County
223 SE “M” Street (in the Coalition for Kids Building)
Grants Pass OR 97526
541-472-0355 or 541-471-4893

We provide tutoring to adults free of charge in basic literacy (reading, writing, math) and in English as a second language.

Rogue Community College
3345 Redwood Hwy Grants Pass
541-956-7500
www.roguecc.edu

Rogue Area Senior Computer Assistance League
“RASCAL”
Jenny Spliethof/541-441-2286
Murray Johnson/541-226-4295

RASCAL is a non-profit organization open to anyone age 55 or older who is interested in learning more about computers. RASCAL Computer Club meets every Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:00 AM in the Floral building at the Jo. Co. Fair grounds. Yearly dues are \$15.

Siskiyou Field Institute
1241 Illinois River Rd, Selma OR 97538
541-597-8530
www.thesfi.org

The Siskiyou Field Institute (SFI) offers natural history field classes, which focus on the flora and fauna of the Siskiyous. One-day workshops and multi-day classes are available for youth and adults. The majority of SFI courses are based out of Cave Junction in the Illinois River Valley. For course descriptions and other events, contact SFI or check out their website.

Illinois Valley Business Entrepreneurial Center
24353 Redwood Hwy Kerby, OR 97531
RCC/Kerby Belt Building
541-956-7400
www.roguecc.edu/bdc/ivbec

The Illinois Valley Business Entrepreneurial Center (IVBEC) provides business development services. These services include confidential free of charge business counseling, effective and focused business training for business and nonprofit organizations, and resources for business financing. Contact IVBEC to find out how we can help you succeed!

Bead Merchant
541-471-0645
www.beadmerchant.com

Offers classes in beading, knitting and crocheting

Dance

All That Jazz Dance Studio
126 NW D Street
541-441-0310
www.allthatjazzdancestudio.com

Offering Jazz, ballet, tap, hip hop, and creative movement for children-adult. Ages 3-up.

Charlie Brown Squares/Square Dancing
Josephine County Fairgrounds, Hwy. 199
Carla Simpkins 541-218-2539
www.charliebrownsquares.com

Visit our website for a current calendar of activities

Grants Pass Dance Club
Jo. Co. Fairgrounds Square Dance Hall
www.grantspassdanceclub.com

Meets every Monday for dance instruction, and Fridays for **a dance, at the fairgrounds’ square dance hall. Cost is \$4** for members and \$5 for non-members. No partner necessary. All ages welcome.

Stillpoint Dance Studio
405 SE 6th St
541-476-4641
www.stillpointballet.com

Dogs
Rogue Valley Kennel Club

Lucille Perry/479-9694
www.roguevalleykc.org

Regular club meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm at SOWAC, 109 NW C St.

Dogs for the Deaf
541-826-9220
10175 Wheeler Road Central Point, OR 97502
www.dogsforthe deaf.org

45 minute tours available, Monday thru Friday
May-September: 10:00, 11:00, 1:00, 2:00
October-April: 10:00, 2:00

Dog Parks
·Schroeder Park-605 Schroeder Ln.
(\$5 day use fee)

·Gilbert Creek Park-1750 Hawthorne
·Redwood Park-1395 Dowell Rd.
·Greenwood Park-1200 SW Greenwood

Economic Development
Chamber of Commerce
1995 NW Vine Street
541-476-7717
www.grantspasschamber.org

The Grants Pass/Josephine County Chamber of Commerce supports and promotes our local commerce through communication, advocacy, and partnerships.

Susan Seereiter, Business Advocate
City of Grants Pass
101 NW A Street
Grants Pass, Oregon 97526
541-450-6014
sseereiter@grantspassoregon.gov

Advocates and promotes the development of a vibrant business culture within the City. Proactively facilitates and maintains positive, effective working relationships with the City of Grants Pass and the business community.

Jon Bowen, Experience Grants Pass
City of Grants Pass Downtown Services Contractor
198 SW 6th Street
Grants Pass, Oregon 97526
541-450-6180
jb@travelgrantspass.com

Experience Grants Pass provides Travel, Tourism and Downtown services for the City of Grants Pass. They act as a liaison for the City and businesses downtown, helping direct resources for the benefit of our community. Experience Grants Pass is responsible for promoting the area and specifically Downtown Grants Pass.

Exercise
Club Northwest
2160 NW Vine Street ~ 541-955-CLUB
ww.clubnw.com

Curves for Women of Grants Pass
1885 NE Seventh Street ~ 541-956-1964
1515 Redwood Ave Suite 7 ~ 541-476-1320

KidZone in the Great Indoors
2160 NW Vine Street ~ 541-955-2582

G Street Health Club
1960 SW G Street ~ 541-474-9412

Grants Pass YMCA
1000 Redwood Ave. ~ 541-474-0001
www.grantspassymca.org

Regenerations
1607 Williams Hwy #5 ~ 541-476-3307
Pilates and progressive exercise center.

Rogue Valley Fitness Center
200 S. Redwood Hwy ~ 541-474-9689

Rogue Valley Walkers
Joan Nickerson 541-474-2291
Marie Jewett 541-245-9356

A chapter of American Volkspport Association, this organization promotes adventure in health, recreation, fellowship and fun through volkswalking. They offer a non-competitive program consisting of organized events designed to appeal to people of all ages, providing exercise at your own pace.

Jazzercise
Redwood Ave Grange 1830 Redwood Ave
541-441-4090

Fishing
Middle Rogue Steelheaders
www.rogue-steelheaders.org

Southern Oregon Fly Fishers
541-955-4718
www.soff.org

Meetings are held the third Tuesday of every month at the Wild River Pub. Social hour at 6:00 pm, dinner at 7:30 pm.

Flying
Rogue Valley Flyers Aeronautical Club
PO Box 726 Grants Pass, OR 97528
Art Kelly email: bass456@earthlink.com

Meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm at the Civil Air Patrol Building at Grants Pass airport.

Football
Boys and Girls Club
541-479-5258

Flag and tackle football in the Spring and Fall. 2nd-6th grade. Call for more information.

Grants Pass Youth Football League
Jason Gray/gppwpresident@gmail.com
Formerly “Pop Warner” Football.

Gardening
Josephine County Master Gardeners
541-476-6613
215 Ringuette Street

Meets first Tuesday of the month at 9:30am at the OSU Extension Center.

Grants Pass Garden Club
Carole Genovesi 541-218-3453
GrantsPassGardenClub@gmail.com

All meetings are at the Fruitdale Grange, 1440 Rogue River Hwy at noon the 1st Wednesday of the month. Visitors welcome!

Illinois Valley Garden Club
Edith Martin 541-592-2941

Meets at 12:30 pm on the 3rd Friday of the month at Immanuel United Methodist Church, 200 W. Watkins St., Cave Junction

Rogue Valley Rose Society
Susie Twist Powell 541-862-7090

Genealogy
Grants Pass Genealogical Society
Celeste Guillory 541-471-1944 or www.gpgenealogy.org

Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month except December **at 1969 Williams Hwy “The LDS Church” at 1:30. Dues \$10** per person per year.

Geology
Rogue Gem and Geology Club
PO Box 1224, Grants Pass 95928
541-862-2989
www.roguegemandgeology.com

The Rogue Gem and Geology Club is a non-profit organization, that meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm at the Fruitdale Grange. Dues are \$20/year/family. New members and visitors welcome!

Golf Instruction
TGA
Jeremiah Paladino
541-390-5200
jpaladino@playtga.com

After school golf program held at various schools in Josephine County. Kid-friendly instructors help students develop golf skills and knowledge.

Golf Courses
Applegate Golf Course
9 hole
7350 New Hope Rd
541-955-0480

Dutcher Creek Golf Course
18 hole
4611 Upper River Rd
541-474-2188

Grants Pass Golf Club
18 hole
230 Espey Rd
541-476-0849

Illinois Valley Golf Course
9 hole
25320 Redwood Hwy (Cave Junction)
541-592-3151

Laurel Hill Golf Course
9 hole
9450 Old Stage Rd (Gold Hill)
541-855-7965

Red Mountain Golf Course
18 hole
324 Mountain Greens Ln
541-479-2297

Beginner ladies group lessons and Thursday night church league

Golf Courses—Disc
Jeff Moyer 541-479-6352
Bob Chard 541-218-2201

Tom Pearce Park
18 hole ~ \$5 per car

Riverside Park
9 hole ~ Free

Indian Mary Park
9 hole ~ \$5 per car

Wolf Creek Park
9 hole ~ \$5 per car

Lake Selmac Park
18 hole ~ \$5 per car

Gymnastics

KidZone in the Great Indoors
2160 NW Vine St.
541-955-2582

Motion Matrix
2051 NW Hawthorne Dr.
541-956-4985

Recreational and competitive gymnastics, tumbling, cheer-leading and Tae Kwon Do.

H

Hiking

Sierra Club
Tom Dimitre 541-488-4601

Horse Rental & Riding

Out ‘N’ About Treehouse Resort
300 Page Creek Rd., Cave Junction
541-592-2208
www.treehouses.com

Saddletime Farm
4020 Midway Avenue
541-956-0600

Riding lessons, training, clinics, day camps, and birthday parties

Morrison’s Lodge
8300 Galice Road, Merlin, OR
800-826-1963

Horseshoes

Horseshoe Plts:
Reinhart Volunteer Park
1690 Webster Rd.
Merlin Community Park
Downtown Merlin
Riverside Park
304 E. Park St.
Rogue Valley Horseshoe Club
Mike 541-479-7919

Horseshoes
Grants Pass Recreation Office
1750 NW Hawthorne Ave.
541-471-6435
grantspassrecreation@gmail.com

Borrow horseshoes! Free with \$25 deposit refunded upon return of equipment.

K

Kites

Rogue Valley Windchasers
Jeanie Clay 541-862-2258

A non-profit organization dedicated to the wonderful world of kite flying and kite making. The kite flyers range from novice to expert and there is always help available. Any-one interested in kite flying for fun, sport, competition or relaxation is welcome!

The club meets the first Thursday of each month in Grants Pass at 7:00pm. Call for meeting location.

L

Libraries

Josephine Community Libraries
www.josephinelibrary.org

Grants Pass Branch
200 NW C St./541-476-0571
Tues/Thurs 10:00pm-7:00pm.
Wed/Fri 10:00am-6:00pm
Saturdays 10:00am-4:00pm

Illinois Valley Branch
209 West Palmer, Cave Junction 97523
541-592-4778
Wednesday-Friday 11:00am-6:00pm
Saturdays 11:00am-4:00pm

Williams Branch
20695 Williams Hwy, Williams 97544
541-846-7020
Tues/Wed/Sat 1:00pm-6:00pm

Wolf Creek Branch
102 Ruth Avenue, Wolf Creek 97497
541-866-2606
Wed/Sat 1:00pm-6:00pm
Friday 11:00am-4:00pm

M

Martial Arts

Kick High Taekwondo
220 NW 6th Street
541-955-0988

A facility dedicated to giving you and your child a winning edge in life.

Wayne Owens Fighting Arts
113 SE K Street
541-476-9794

Character counts-be the example.
Effective self defense training starting at 3 years of age.

Morgan’s Training Academy
605 SE 6th St
541-659-3534

Offering classes in Wing Chun Do & Cardio Boxing
Workshops for men, women & children, handicap training

Northwest Kenpo Karate
Sensei Robyn Lasky
2160 NW Vine Street
541-450-3497

Inside the KidZone Gym. Practical Self-defense. Traditional Form.

Del Saitos Martial Arts Training Center
1535 Harbeck Rd
541-471-3002

Music
Britt Festivals
1-800-882-7488
www.brittfest.org

Britt Festival invites audiences and artists to celebrate the joy of live performance. Come experience the magic!

Community Concerts
Diane Hess 541-479-5725

Call for information about membership and event tickets.

Concerts in the Park
541-476-7717

Free concerts at Riverside Park on Tuesday evenings June-August. Sponsored by the Josephine County Chamber of Commerce.

Grants Pass Museum of Art
229 SW G St.
541-479-3290
www.gpmuseum.com

The Museum hosts live concerts featuring musicians from around the world once a month. Check website for current schedule.

Music4Kids
141 NW C St.
541-583-0123
www.music4kids.com

Music4Kids offers music classes and lessons for all ages including: Kindermusik Classes (music and movement for ages newborn to 7 years with participating adult), Rogue Youth Ensemble (youth choir for ages 8-12), piano lessons, voice lessons, guitar lessons and ukulele lessons.

RCC Community Concert Band
Jon Bennett ~ Contact RCC at 541-956-7303

RCC Community Chamber Orchestra
Travis Moddlison ~ Contact RCC at 541-956-7303

RCC Community Chorus
Deborah Pratt ~ Contact RCC at 541-956-7303
roguechorus@roguecc.edu

Singers high school age and older join together in the Rogue Community Chorus to sing a variety of music, culminating in performances at the RCC Rogue Auditorium, on First Friday, and in other community venues. The Chorus is open without audition to all singers (high school age and up) who can sing a melody accurately. Rehearsals are on Mondays in Building T, Room 1 on the RCC Redwood Campus, 6pm-7:50pm. Summer term is 6pm-8:50pm. Cost \$45 per term.

Rogue Theatre
143 SE H Street
541-471-1316 or 541-476-0141
www.roguetheatre.com

Built in 1938, this movie theater has now been transformed into a performing arts center. Check the website for a calendar of events.

Rogue Valley Harmonizers
Bob Hall 541-261-5420
www.rvharmonizers.org

An exciting organization dedicated to singing barbershop harmony and having fun. Open to all males who like to sing.

Rogue Valley Women’s Barbershop Chorus
Sandy Borngasser 541-474-4447

You do not need to be an accomplished singer to be a part of this organization. You do need to be able to carry a tune and develop an enthusiasm for Barbershop Harmony.

Rogue Valley chorus is truly a “women’s growth” organization and all the tools for that growth are provided.

3 Rivers Chorale
Kate Campbell 541-592-2981
www.3riverschorale.com

A membership supported concert choir performing twice yearly concerts in Grants Pass & Cave Junction. Rehearsals for the winter session begin in February. Call Kate to schedule an audition.

Museums

Applegate Trail Interpretive Center
500 Sunny Valley Loop—Sunny Valley
541-472-8545

Discover stories of pioneers, the history of Grave Creek, the impact of gold, the stage line and railroad on Southern Oregon.

Children’s Museum & Main Museum
5th & C—Jacksonville
541-773-6536
educate@sohs.org

Located in historic 1860’s gold-rush town, Jacksonville, the old Jackson County Courthouse (circa 1883) houses one of the finest public museums in the West, plus the unique Children’s Museum is a must see for kids who want a “hands-on” look at life in the 1860’s. W-Sun 10am-5pm; Memorial Day-Labor Day 7 days a week same hours.

Grants Pass Museum of Art
229 SW G St
541-479-3290
www.gpmuseum.com

From the local to the international, the Museum provides impressive exhibitions of fine art. Exhibitions change every 6 to 8 weeks. A variety of media may be represented, including sculpture, art quilts, paintings, and drawings. The 2nd Friday of each month is a poetry evening. Art classes are taught for both kids and adults and figure drawing sessions are available on a regular basis. The Museum is upstairs (elevator available). Museum hours are Tuesday-Saturday from 10am-5pm.

Josephine County Historical Society
Schmidt House Museum and Research Library
508-512 SW 5th Street
541-479-7827
www.josephinehistorical.org

Learn the history of Grants Pass as you hear about the contributions of one of the town’s first families. See the original furniture that Claus Schmidt handcrafted as a homesteader.

Marvel at the condition of the toys used by the Schmidt children. Admire the handiwork of the sisters, Anna and Flora.

Experience the Schmidt Grocery Store in the mini-museum room. Enjoy a picnic lunch in the yard of this historic residence, or browse...in the gift shop...or in the research library next door.

Kerbyville Museum
24195 Redwood Hwy 199—beautiful downtown Kerby
541-592-5252

A wonderful collection of the rich history of Josephine County. Featuring exhibits on Native Americans, mining, logging and pioneers. The historic Nancke House (1880) is listed on the National Registry of Historic Places. A great place to take your friends and family when they visit the Rogue Valley.

Scienceworks Hands-On Museum
1500 E. Main St—Ashland
541-482-6767
www.scienceworksmuseum.org

60 hands-on exhibits for kids! A place where kids & adults can rediscover wonder. W-SAT 10am-4pm; SUN 12pm-4pm

P

Parks

Grants Pass Parks and Recreation Program
1750 NW Hawthorne Ave.
541-471-6435
grantspassrecreation@gmail.com
www.grantspassoregon.gov

Consider us your one stop recreation information source. Information about clubs, things to do in the area, on-going events and special events, bicycle trails, basketball courts, baseball and softball fields, soccer fields, sand volleyball and tennis courts, playgrounds, special event and park facility rentals.

Open Monday through Friday, 8:30am-5pm.

Parks (cont.)

Josephine County Parks
125 Ringuette St
541-474-5285

Josephine County has some of the most beautiful parks in the Pacific Northwest. All but two camping parks are located on the world famous Rogue River. The Rogue River has world class salmon and steelhead fishing as well as white water rafting. The parks accommodations range from primitive camping to modern RV Camping and tent sites. Most parks offer large areas for large group camping and activities. Camping reservations can be made by calling the Parks Office or on line at JosephineCountyParks.com. All of the Josephine County parks have a \$5 day use fee. Yearly passes can be purchased for \$30 at the following locations:

Bradburys on Rogue River Hwy.
U-Save Gas & Tackle on Rogue River Hwy.
Chamber of Commerce on NW Vine St.
Treasury Dept. at the Courthouse on 6th Street

Josephine Parks and Rec. Foundation
PO Box 122, Grants Pass, OR 97526
Josephine County Sportsman Park
7407 Highland Ave
541-476-2040

See **Shooting Sports** for more information.

Performing Arts

One Eleven Theatre Co
541-660-6545
Find us on Facebook!!!

Barnstormers Little Theater
112 NE Evelyn
541-479-3557
www.barnstormersgp.org

The oldest community theater in Oregon creates and performs quality collaborative inspiring theater art that is accessible and affordable, with a special focus on encouraging and developing new talent from our community

Rogue Music Theatre
PO Box 862, Grants Pass, OR 97528
Constance 541-659-0602
www.roguemusictheatre.org

Live musical theatre.

Rogue Theatre
143 SE H Street
541-471-1316 or 541-476-0141
www.roguetheatre.com

Built in 1938, this movie theater has now been transformed into a performing arts center. Check the website for a calendar of events.

Photography

Caveman Camera Club
Dave Church 541-218-7274
davidchurch412@gmail.com
www.cavemancameraclub.com

Meets the first and third Wednesday of the month Sept-May **at the First Christian Church, 305SW “H” St., at 7pm. The** emphasis is on learning and fun. Electronic image competition held every month, print competitions, field trips and an awards banquet. Open to all amateur and professional photographers.

PickleBall

USA Pickleball Association
Steve Ware 541-660-8852. Open play at Fruitdale Park Tuesdays and Thursdays 2pm-4pm.

Courts

City of Grants Pass
All pickleball courts located in city parks are open to the public and are available during regular park hours.
Fruitdale Park
1560 Hamilton Lane
3 Courts
Morrison Park
1187 Rogue River Hwy.
2 Tennis Courts striped for Pickleball, lighted
Lawnridge Park
1090 Hawthorne Ave.
1 Tennis Court striped for Pickleball

Redwood Park
1395 Dowell Road
1 Tennis Court striped for Pickleball
Westholm Park
Corner of SW Wildwood and I Streets

1 Tennis Court striped for Pickleball

Public Speaking

Knife and Fork Club
Sheri Hayden 541-479-6002

The Grants Pass Knife and Fork Club was organized in 1951 and is one of several hundred such clubs scattered throughout the country. Arrangements for its guest speakers are made by the international office but its entire direction is retained locally.

Toastmasters
Charles LaTourrette 541-956-0965
gptoastmasters@gmail.com

Toastmasters International teaches communication skills, leadership, how to run a meeting or just stand in front of a crowd and speak. Contact us for meeting days, times and locations.

Q

Quilt Clubs

Hugo Schoolhouse Quilters
6050 Hugo Rd.
Carolyn Hasbrouck 541-474-0584

Meets Tuesday & Friday, 9am to noon.
Classes available. ALL skill levels welcome!

Mountain Star Quilters Guild
JoAnn Stuebing 541-476-8522

Membership Club (\$25/year) meets bi-monthly on the 2nd Saturday starting at 9am at the Live Oak Grange, 120 Gardiner in Rogue River

R

Rafting & Boating

Bradbury’s Raft Rentals
1809 Rogue River Hwy 541-479-1531

Ferron’s Fun Trips
585 Rogue Rim Dr, Merlin 541-474-2201
www.roguefuntrips.com

Galice Resort
11744 Galice Road, Merlin 541-476-3818
www.galice.com

Guided or “Do It Yourself” raft rentals
King of the Rogue Outfitters
541-973-9565
www.kingoftherogue.com

Northwest Rafting Company
121 Ferry Rd 541-450-9430
www.rafttherogueriver.com

O’Brien’s Rogue River Rafting
5556 Lower River Rd 541-476-2404
www.obriensrogueriveroutfitters.com

Orange Torpedo Trips/White Water Cowboys
210 Merlin Road, Merlin 541-479-5061
www.orangetorpedo.com

Out ‘N’ About Outfitters
Rael 541-592-6092 or 541-601-9549

Rainman Excursions
541-774-7131 or 800-575-6799

River Dance Raft Rentals
105 Merlin Sanitarium Rd, Merlin 541-472-9506

Rogue Canyon Adventures
800-423-8868
www.roguecanyon.com

Rogue Rafting Company
207 Upper River Rd, Gold Hill 541-855-7080
www.rogue raftingoregon.com

Rogue River Raft Trips Inc.
8500 Galice Rd, Merlin
541-476-3825 or 800-826-1963
www.rogueriverraft.com

Rogue Wilderness Adventures
325 Galice Rd, Merlin 541-479-9554
www.wildrogue.com

U-Save Gas & Tackle
935 Rogue River Hwy 541-476-9871

Sundance Kayak School
121 Ferry Rd, Merlin
541-479-8508 or 888-777-7557
www.sundanceriver.com

Hellgate Jetboat Excursions
966 SW 6th St 541-479-7204
www.hellgate.com

Robotics

Southern Oregon Robotics
Dan Gates 530-397-3350
www.sorsa.org

Meets on the second Saturday of the month, 10am-noon, Kidtime Discovery Experience 106 N Central, Medford

Running Clubs

Southern Oregon Runners
info@sorunners.org
www.sorunners.org

Oregon’s oldest running club. SOR has been an integral part of the running scene in So. Oregon promoting health and fitness through running.

Recreational Runners
541-471-6435
grantspassrecreation@gmail.com

Running group for runners who want to train for 5k and 10k runs in a supportive group setting. Group meets every Saturday morning at 8:00 am. *Beginners and experienced runners welcome.*

S

Sailing

Rogue Yacht Club
Pete Livers 541-488-1739
www.rogueyachtclub.org

The Rogue Yacht Club sailing season is from May-September. Informal meetings are held throughout the winter.

Scouting

Boy Scouts of America
Crater Lake Council 800-888-1273
www.craterlakecouncil.org

Preparing young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetime.

Tiger Scouts: 1st grade; Cub Scouts: 2nd-5th grade; Boy Scouts: 6th-12th grade; Explorer Scouts: Ages 14-21

Girl Scouts of Oregon and Southwest Washington
541-622-6153 Kate Cowger
www.girlscoutsosw.org

Girl Scouts builds girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place. K-1st Daisy, 2-3rd grade Brownie, 4th-5th grade Junior, 6th-8th grade Cadette, 9th-10th grade Senior, and 11th-12th grade Ambassador

Scuba

Coral Sea Scuba
123 SW M St.
541-472-8111
www.coralseascuba.com

Learn to dive! We provide all the equipment you need: mask, fins, snorkel and booties for your class at no extra charge. All you need is your swimsuit. Classes are taught by a PADI certified instructor.

Sewing and Crafting

Knit, Bead, Love : Bead Merchant
115 SW H Street
541-471-0645
www.beadmerchant.com

Offers classes in beading, knitting and crocheting
Creative Connections Arts & Crafts Studio

225 NE Hillcrest Drive
541-761-5812

Offering a variety of instructional classes for kids and **adults including easy quilting, crafts, papercrafts and “Do It Yourself” crafting projects. Adult beginner sewing classes** offered in a 4-**week series. On a monthly basis is “Get To Know Your Sewing Machine”. Call for current class schedule, class prices and pre-registration.**

Shooting Sports

Hunter Education
Larry Sheely 541-787-7853
www.dfw.state.or.us

Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife certified instructors. Josephine County Hunter Education-mandatory for all hunters under 18. Know your gun, your responsibilities, **and your way around the woods. Call for dates...** All course sessions REQUIRE registration 30 days in advance!

Josephine County Sportsman Park
7407 Highland Ave.
541-476-2040
www.jcsa-gunrange.com
The most complete sports shooting facility on the West Coast. JCSA is operated as a non-profit organization. The current membership consists of 1200+ members. This large facility of three rifle ranges, two pistol ranges, five skeet fields, a 100 foot indoor range and multiple archery ranges can easily schedule and accommodate multiple events on the same day and still have space available for the shooting public.

Skating—Ice
Darex Family Ice Rink
Nutley St & Winburn Way, Lithia Park, Ashland
541-488-9189
Outdoor ice skating rink open Nov 15th—Feb 15th

The RRRink-So. Oregon Ice Arena
1349 Center Dr, Medford
541-770-1177
www.therrrink.com
Call or check the website for public skating times

Skateboarding
Grants Pass Skate Park
820 SE M St.
541-471-6435
The skate park covers 20,000 square feet of terrain ranging from relatively flat to deep plunging bowls for the not faint-of-heart. Park is open daily 7:30am—10:00 pm. Special hours are set aside for bikes:10am to noon and 3pm-**4pm. “Beginners only” is on Saturdays 8am**-10am.

SK8 Cave Junction
Jubilee Park
Intersection of Junction Ave. & Watkins in Cave Junction, OR
Concrete, mini ramp, pads, and street course.

Skiing and Snowboarding
Mt. Ashland Ski Area
www.mtashland.com
PO Box 220 693 Washington St., Ashland
541-482-2897 fax 541-482-3644
Ashland Snowphone 541-482-2SKI
Medford Snowphone 541-7702SKI

Grants Pass Ski Club
541-218-4873
www.grantspassnordicskiclub.blogspot.com

Weekend day tours, overnights, lessons, monthly meetings.

Southern Oregon Nordic Ski Club
www.southernonc.tripod.com
southern_oregon_nordic@yahoo.com

Soccer
Oregon Futbol Academy
144 SW G St./ 541-471-1099
info@oregonfutbalacademy.com

YMCA
1000 Redwood Avenue
541-471-0001
www.grantspassymca.org
Providing a “biddy” soccer program for kids ages 3-6 years.

Social Organizations
Grants Pass Genealogical Society
1969 Williams Hwy, Grants Pass
541-476-1926

Meetings held at 1:30pm on 2nd Tuesday of each month with the exception of July, August and December at the LDS Church. Yearly membership is \$15 per person or \$20 per family.

Western Welcome Newcomers Club
Virginia Bem 541-955-7476
www.wwnewcomers.org

New to Grants Pass? If you’ve lived in Josephine County for
1 year or less, give our club a call for upcoming meetings and events!

Retired Senior Volunteer Program
201 NE 8th St
541-956-4472

RSVP utilizes the vast knowledge and expertise of area senior citizens, who volunteer their time to help public organizations and agencies. They also provide Help Line of Josephine County 211, 24 hours 7 days a week.

River Valley Adult Center
8th and C Streets
541-476-7761
Provides a community center for all members of the com-

munity age 50+. Open the first and third Wednesdays of each month. Join them for activities, sports, classes, fun refreshments, and fellowship. No cost or registration **required!**

Slopes and Trails Club
541-734-5688
www.slopes.org

The best singles group in Southern Oregon with social gatherings and outdoor activities year-round that include bike **rides, skiing and BBQ’s. The group meets every Friday at a** local restaurant. Check out the website for this weeks location!

Softball
ASA Girls Fastpitch
Grants Pass Girls Fastpitch
Donnie Bellum 541-218-8932
Dirt Dawgs
Bev Padgett 541-660-9549
Grants Pass Little League
American League Hotline 541-787-5037
National League 541-441-8256
Grants Pass Softball Association
Eric Hennings 541-450-9011
Men’s Fast Pitch
Ken Hix 541-479-3570
Relics Senior Softball League

We are a coed 50+ slow-pitch softball organization playing at Reinhart Volunteer Park. More Information at grantspassrelics.com or call Jim Woody at 541-761-8540.

Special Olympics
Special Olympics Oregon
541-479-9600
www.soor.org

The mission of Special Olympics Oregon is to provide year round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendships with their families, other special Olympic athletes and the community.

Spray Parks and Spray Pads
Don Jones Memorial Park
223 W. Vilas Rd., Central Point, OR
Fichtner-Manwaring Park
334 Holmes Ave., Medford, OR
Hawthorne Park
501 E. Mainstreet, Medford, OR
Lewis Park
130 Lewis Ave., Medford, OR
Lone Pine Park
3299 Larue Dr., Medford, OR
Morrison Centennial Park
1187 Rogue River Hwy., Grants Pass, OR
Riverside Park
304 E. Park St., Grants Pass, OR
Oregon Hills Park
6001 E. McAndrews Rd., Medford, OR
Pear Blossom Park
312 E. 4th St., Medford, OR

Swimming Pools
Caveman Pool
801 NE 9th St—Corner of 9th and A Streets
541-479-2569 or 541-471-0001

Club Northwest
2160 NW Vine St.
541-955— CLUB
www.clubnw.com

Emigrant Lake Waterslides
Hotline 541-774-6324

YMCA
1000 Redwood Ave
541-474-0001
www.grantspassymca.org

Swim Teams
Grants Pass Aquatic Club
Steve Maxwell 541-659-7246
Learn to swim competitively. Kids of all ages welcome! Develop new skills. Season starts 1st of June. Options Travel to away meets. www.gogpac.google.com

YMCA Grants Pass Swimming
GP Steelheads
Marlo Manzaneres 541-474-9355
www.gpswimming.com

Building champions in and out of the water! A year-round competitive youth swim team offering consistent, professional coaching, with a program designed for excellence,

wholesome and worthwhile physical and recreational development. Swim clinics, special equipment for start/finish training, special character development training and the swimmers are all a part of the program. Ages 5-18

Tennis
Table Tennis
Bob Marcy 541-476-0582

Courts
Club Northwest
2160 NW Vine St
541-955-CLUB
Private courts. Available to members only.

City of Grants Pass
All tennis courts located in city parks are open to the public and are available during regular park hours.

- Eckstein Park**
1720 Portola Drive
3 lighted courts
- Reinhart Volunteer Park**
1690 Webster Rd
3 lighted courts
- Gilbert Creek Park**
1750 Hawthorne
4 lighted courts
- Lawnridge Park**
1090 Hawthorne
1 lighted court
- Morrison Park**
1187 Rogue River Hwy.
2 courts, lighted
- Westholm Park**
Corner of SW Wildwood and I Streets
1 court, unlighted
Striped for **Pickle Ball** with standard tennis net.
- Redwood Park**
1395 Dowell Road
1 court, unlighted

Instruction
Grants Pass Community Tennis Association
1630 Williams Hwy. #150, Grants Pass OR 97527
info@grantspasstennis.net
www.grantspasstennis.net

Tennis programs and tournaments year-round. Check our website for current schedule and lesson information.

Grants Pass Recreation Program
1750 NW Hawthorne Ave.
541-471-6435
grantspassrecreation@gmail.com

Youth tennis programs in the summer. Call for current schedule.

TGA
Jeremiah Paladino
541-390-5200
jpaladino@playtga.com

After school tennis program held at various schools in Josephine County. Kid-friendly instructors help students develop tennis skills and knowledge.

Tourism
Chamber of Commerce
1995 NW Vine Street
541-476-7717
www.grantspasschamber.org

Traveling in Southern Oregon? Need information to share with out-of-town guests? Drop by the Chamber for maps, event schedules, and business information.

City of Grants Pass Tourism Office
198 SW 6th Street
“Downtown Welcome Center”
541-450-6180 or 541-476-7574
office@experiencegp.com
www.travelgrantspass.com

Transportation

Josephine Community Transit
541-474-5452
Rogue Valley Commuter Line
201 River Heights Way
Monday-Friday 8am-5pm
541-474-5452

Providing bus transportation weekdays between Grants Pass and Medford. Call for current schedule.

South West Point
1-888-900-2609
www.southwest-point.com

SW Point provides regular scheduled service between Klamath Falls and Brookings with stops in Medford, Grants Pass and Cave Junction. Call for current schedule.

Trees

Urban Tree Advisory
Ken Garrison 541-450-6160
The Grants Pass Urban Tree Committee is composed of citizens who volunteer their time to assist Grants Pass in its management of the urban forest. The tree committee's purpose is to enhance the city's urban forest by a variety of programs including Arbor Day Celebration and activities, group talks, slide presentations, tree walks in the city parks, etc. Their goal is for the community to protect trees as valuable natural resources.

V

Volleyball

Boys and Girls Club Volleyball
541-479-5258
Open Volleyball
Doug Oudin 541-474-0021
Drop in volleyball at Riverside Elementary School Monday's Sept.-June 6-9 pm. \$1.00 per week.
Power Volleyball
Lee Webb 541-479-6859
Drop in volleyball for the more competitive player. \$1.00 per night. Monday's Sept.-June 6:30-9 pm. Meets at Parkside Elementary. July/August meets at sand volleyball courts at Reinhart Volunteer Park

W

Walking

Rogue Valley Walkers
Marie Jewett 541-245-9356
Local chapter of Volkswalk ("people walk")

Waterslides/Water Spray Parks

Don Jones Memorial Park
223 West Vilas Road, Central Point
541-664-3321
Open daily during summer months 10:00am-8:00pm
Emigrant Lake Waterslides
Hotline/541-774-6324
Morrison Park Water Spray Park
1187 Rogue River Hwy., Grants Pass
Riverside Park Water Spray Park
304 E. Park St., Grants Pass
Grants Pass Spray Fountains are on May-September at 10:00 am-8pm daily. 541-471-6435

Wheelchair Sports

Southern Oregon Wheelchair Sports and Recreation
Parkway Professional Building 305 NE E St.
541-479-4275 or 1-800-758-4275
haslstaff@yahoo.com
www.haslonline.org
Mon.-Thurs 9-3 and Fri. 9-2
Southern Oregon Wheelchair Sports and Recreation (SOWSR) is a non-profit organization that is designed for individuals with disabilities. Dedicated to improving ADAPTIVE recreational and educational services that will promote community awareness. We believe that involvement in recreation is therapeutic and will help stimulate self-confidence, create positive attitudes and develop better health, both physically and mentally.

Wildlife

Great Cats World Park
27919 Redwood Hwy, Cave Junction, 97523
541-592-2957
10:00 am - 6:00 pm daily
Come see predators in action! Southern Oregon's newest attraction. 10 acre park housing exotic wild cate (including lions, tigers and leopards) and offering guided tours.

Wildlife Images

11845 Lower River Rd./476-0222
www.wildlifeimages.org
Wildlife Images has been involved in wildlife-related projects, worldwide, and offers a range of services, including consultations for international wildlife facilities, zoos, and aquariums. Our areas of expertise encompass animal rescue and rehabilitation, photography an film production facility design, wildlife transport and relocation, animal training and enrichment, research, and speaking engagements.

Wildlife Safari

1790 Safari Rd, Winston
541-679-6761
www.wildlife.safari.net
A fun-filled family destination. View over 500 animals in their natural habitat. Hwy 5N to Winston Exit 119 (six miles south of Roseburg), take Hwy. 42 toward Winston , turn right on Lookingglass Rd., then right on Safari Rd.

Woodworking

Rogue Valley Woodcarvers
Bob Reddy/955-4560
Members range from beginners to professional woodcarvers. Members provide free instruction and help to less experienced carvers. Meet at South Middle School the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month 6:30-9:00pm during the school year.

Wrestling

Caveman Mat Club
www.cavemanmatclub.com
For youth ages 4-16. Beginning to Advanced.
Sign-ups are Oct-Dec. Call for more information, 541-226-7046.

Y

Youth Resources

Boys and Girls Club
203 SE 9th St.
541-479-5258
The Boys and Girls Clubs of the Rogue Valley provides a year round positive place for all kids, helping them to build self-esteem and develop skills necessary to make right choices and become responsible citizens.

Campus Life

Rogue Valley Youth for Christ
541-474-1115
www.roguevalleyyfc.org
Activities for Middle School and High School ages throughout Josephine County.

Coalition for Kids

223 SE M Street
541-479-1929
www.cfk-gp.org
Coalition for Kids Family Resource Center offers a variety of programs and services for families including parent education, support groups, child care, local resources and activities in collaboration with community organizations.

Early Head Start—Grants Pass

1867 Williams Hwy Suite 106A
541-244-2670

Early Childhood Education/Early Intervention

1021 NW Highland Ave
541-956-2059 ext 4742
SOESD offers a variety of services to young children living in Josephine County. We have an on-site preschool as well as a Little Learners toddler program located at the Coalition for Kids Family Resource Center. Our philosophy emphasizes the value of play and exploration as a means for learning. Children are also able to gain independence through gentle guidance within simple daily routines. Please call or stop by our office for additional information.

4-H Clubs of Josephine County

541-476-6613
https://extension.oregonstate.edu/4h/josephine
For all youth ages 9-18 years old who are looking for fun, "hands-on" activities in animal sciences; expressive arts; family and consumer sciences; horticulture; natural sciences; shooting sports; science, technology, and engineering and/or would like to expand their leadership and citizenship/community service opportunities.

Rogue Valley Young Marines

Celeste Guillory 541-471-1944
PO Box 1361, Merlin, OR 97532
www.rvym.org
Rogue Valley Young Marines meet on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month at 345 Merlin Rd. in Merlin from 8:30am -3:30pm.
Open to boys and girls ages 10-18 living in Josephine County and the Rogue River, Wimer, Gold Hill area.. Call for information about the next recruit class. The Young Marines also sponsor the Toys For Tots giveaway each December in Merlin.

Southern Oregon Family

www.southernoregonfamily.com
Southern Oregon Family is your online and print resource guide for kid/family friendly events & activities, parenting resources, articles and much more!

YMCA

1000 Redwood Ave.
541-474-0001
gpfymca@grantspassymca.net
Mon-Fri 5am-9pm
Sat 8am-5pm
Sun Noon-5pm
We are a powerful association of men, women and children joined together by a shared commitment to nurturing the potential of kids, promoting healthy living and fostering a sense of social responsibility. We believe that lasting personal and social change can only come about when we all work together to invest in our kids, our health and our neighbors. That's why, at the Y, strengthening community is our cause. Everyday, we work side-by-side with our neighbors in 10,000 communities to make sure that everyone, regardless of age, income or background, has the opportunity to learn, grow and thrive.

Z

Ziplines

Rogue Valley ZipLine Adventures
9450 Old Stage Rd, Central Point
541-821-9476
rvzipline.com
Reservations required
Rogue Valley ZipLine Adventure is nestled in the hills of Beautiful Southern Oregon. Provides guided Zip Line tours on progressive 5 zip line course. With a glimpse at locally famous Braden Gold Mine and many other spectacular views including Crater Lake Rim, Mt. McLoughlin and Table Rocks. Home of the longest zip line in the Pacific Northwest and the Zip, Dip and Sip Tour. ADA friendly course.

Out'n'About Treehouse Treesort

300 Page Creek Rd., Cave Junction 97523
541-592-2208
treehouses.com
Creating a thrilling and inspiring adventure that will help build your confidence and instill trust in everyone involved. Check out changes to the courses and new activiTREES. New routes and new adventures including the new Mountain View Zipway course, new TreeAscent course and brand new Rock Wall activity. Experienced and friendly guides will explain your adventure and help you get suited into the proper gear.

Want your group or business included in the list of Recreation Providers? Please call or email the Grants Pass Recreation Office At 541-471-6435 or grantspassrecreation@gmail.com

YOUTH TENNIS CAMP

Grants Pass Recreation Program will be offering
Youth Summer Tennis Camps.

June 15-July 31

Cost TBD

Ages 7-14

Weekly Monday-Friday

Call 541-471-6435 for more information

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and we all build relationships that deepen our sense of belonging.

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